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AGAINST INTERLEAVING  
TRANSACTIONS USING A  
TRANSACTION MANAGER

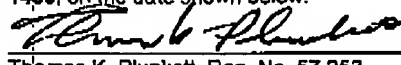
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**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

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